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St. Cloud Tribune

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Thursday, Aug. 28	84	71	...
Friday, Aug. 29	83	70	.51
Saturday, Aug. 30	77	72	...
Sunday, Aug. 31	80	70	.95
Monday, Sept. 1	80	70	...
Tuesday, Sept. 2	90	70	...
Wednesday, Sept. 3	83	69	...

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RED CROSS WILL CALL FOR MEMBERS AND AID NEXT NOVEMBER

WHAT THIS HUMANE ORGANIZATION IS DOING AND PLANNING

A nation-wide Red Cross campaign will be begun Monday, Nov. 3, and will be closed on and with "armistice day" (Nov. 11). So Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the executive committee of the American Red Cross has announced.

The primary object of this campaign, which is to be known as the third Red Cross "roll call," will be to enroll members for 1920; but, in addition, a general appeal for \$15,000,000 for the organization to use to complete its war obligations at home and abroad will be made.

At the same time there will be local appeals for funds also, where necessary, to be conducted by the local chapters to obtain funds for needed local programs.

During the war there were two annual Red Cross campaigns, the war-fund drive in the late spring, and a Christmas roll call for membership.

The only campaign this year will be the one in November.

In succeeding years there will be only an annual roll call, in which the Red Cross will seek the reaffirmed allegiance of the American people as expressed in \$1 memberships. The money so derived will be used for American purposes, and the approval thus received is to be regarded as a mandate to carry on future programs.

"The first task of the American Red Cross is, of course, to complete its obligations to American soldiers and sailors," said Dr. Farrand, in announcing the program. "The organization plans, as its future policy, to concentrate its efforts upon peace problems at home, unless America again should be involved in war or confronted by great disasters creating special emergencies."

"The Red Cross programs are primarily within the field of public health and will aim particularly at co-operation with official activities—Federal, State, and local. The Red Cross will seek not to duplicate the work of established organizations, but it will endeavor to supplement other agencies where they already exist or to stimulate and organize work where none such exists."

The tremendous task of the American Red Cross in the war has, however, left a continuing obligation, which cannot be fulfilled for some months to come, states Dr. Farrand. In an amendment to the army bill, Congress has prolonged the responsibility of the Red Cross abroad by authorizing Sec-

retary of War Baker to transfer to the Red Cross such medical and surgical supplies and supplementary and dietary foodstuffs now in Europe as are not needed by the army abroad or at home, these "to be used by the American Red Cross to relieve and supply the pressing needs of the countries involved in the late war."

Inventories of these supplies are now being made. To them will be added such material as the American Red Cross itself has in Europe, and these will be distributed in the countries where the organization is conducting its war-relief program and where, because of the ravages of war, famine, and epidemic, the distress is most pronounced, as in the Balkans, Poland, and other eastern European countries. To meet these obligations and administer this foreign relief, the Red Cross must raise the fund of \$15,000,000, as above mentioned.

"The Red Cross authorities realize that the astonishing generosity of the American people during the war, and the present high cost of living at home, might lead many to expect a release from further demands for assistance to other peoples," continued Dr. Farrand; "but we must remember that our allies were much harder hit by the war than we were, and that we have incurred obligations to them which honor demands shall be discharged. In naming the sum of \$15,000,000, the Red Cross has tried to determine the smallest amount which will enable it to sound out its work and make effective the appropriation of army goods, rather than to estimate the generosity of the American people," says Dr. Farrand.

"It is believed that the end of our foreign obligations is in sight, and accordingly the Red Cross is turning its chief attention and energy to the development of a clearly defined home program, which already includes systematic preparedness for DISASTER RELIEF, a widespread NURSING PLAN, continued HOME-SERVICE OPERATIONS, more FIRST-AID INSTRUCTION, and a JUNIOR RED CROSS PROGRAM—all of which will depend for their success upon large and vigorous chapters," said Dr. Farrand, in concluding his statements.

"For these reasons, the enrollment of members is the chief purpose of the November campaign."

"It is the primary ambition of the American Red Cross to be of service to Americans."

CITIZENS REALTY COMPANY LOCATING MANY NEW PEOPLE IN ST. CLOUD

The Citizens' Realty Company of St. Cloud has been the means of locating many new people in this city and its vicinity since it began business, early this year, and, from indications, the coming winter season will see hundreds of other people added to the city's population thru the efforts of this concern.

Early this year the company opened an office in the Peckham building, on New York avenue, where Mrs. M. P. Foster, manages its business and where a general free-information bureau for Florida, and especially St. Cloud, and Osceola county, is maintained. From this headquarters, visitors to this section can find out anything they want to know about this vicinity and county, and without being under obligations to anybody.

Mrs. Foster, who herself is a new resident in this section, came here in search of health two years ago. Having been so much benefited here, and perceiving the growth and development which are inevitable for this town and the surrounding territory, she felt it was her duty to let other people know about this ideal location for homes and health, and she has employed her best efforts properly to present the facts concerning the St. Cloud section to persons residing elsewhere, and especially those who need climate such as exists here, or who desire a new location for their industry in a part of the country where so many opportunities await development.

To this end, Mrs. Foster has answered thousands of inquiries which she has received in reply to her announcements thru the St. Cloud Tribune, and many new residents are numbered among our citizens as direct results of her efforts.

Mrs. Foster returned Monday from a two-week stay at the ocean beach and has taken up for disposal a long list of duties in making preparation for the busy season now about to open in and about St. Cloud. She reports the following sales of St. Cloud property thru her agency:

The Lake Shore boat and bath house to Mrs. K. DeKoven.

Two business lots at Twelfth street and New York avenue to Mrs. K. DeKoven.

The Guy S. Morgan home (Massachusetts avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets) and four adjoining lots to D. E. Stokely.

The A. M. Ash property to A. R. Leavitt.

On Wednesday Mrs. Foster closed a deal whereby Fred Zeigler, a newcomer, became the owner of the St. Cloud French grove, east of St. Cloud about a mile and on the hard-surfaced road running to the East Coast. This is one of the finest small groves in this section, and Mr. Zeigler became its owner after having looked at several similar properties.

Mrs. Foster reports many inquiries from people who are coming back to St. Cloud after a first visit, and also from many persons who are coming here for the first time.

She feels highly pleased at the prospects for a good season for winter visitors here, and she will be right in the middle of the work of entertaining them when they arrive in St. Cloud.

NOTES ABOUT COUNTY BUSINESS.

The county school board met last Monday and completed all arrangements for opening the St. Cloud and Kissimmee public schools on Monday of next week.

The Board of County Commissioners met last Monday, and, after discussing roads and routine matters, adjourned at noon. The only important matter disposed of other than routine business was the awarding of a contract for thirteen cattle-dipping vats, at a cost of \$389 each, to Hull & Smith of Narcoossee, the vats to be constructed at once.

County Court, Judge T. M. Murphy presiding, will be in session at Kissimmee next week.

Come to think it over, we should rejoice that nobody acts in real life as do the persons in the movies.—E. C. CHURCH.

RIGHT AT HOME AS BREAD MAKER



Lucky will be the young man who wins this young woman for a help-mate. Bread making has no fears for her, as proved by that engaging

smile. Baking and canning exhibits will be a big feature of the Florida State Fair, Jacksonville, November 22 to 29.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS AT COUNTY CAPITAL BY REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

CELESTE J. FRIPP.

Kissimmee Public School News.

The Osceola High School and the Kissimmee graded school will be opened Monday morning, Sept. 8. The annual entrance examinations are being held today (4th) and tomorrow. The members of the faculty are:

Principal—A. H. Fillers.
Assistant Principal—Miss Almira Leitner.

High School—Latin, Miss Nobel McLendon; French, Miss Lucille Beal; English, Miss Lucille Beal; science, Miss Belle Cooper; history, Misses McLendon and Beal; English, Miss Leitner.

Graded School—Eighth grade, Mrs. F. C. Bryan and Miss Cleo Woodbridge; seventh grade, Miss Claude Morrison; sixth grade, Miss Virginia Tiller; fifth grade, Mrs. F. C. Edwards and Mrs. J. W. Trammell; fourth grade, Miss Cecelia Overstreet and Miss Louise Thompson; third grade, Miss Mary Bryan and Miss Lily Dale; primary department, Miss Emma Yowell (superintendent); second primary grade, Miss Medora Russell and Mrs. Iris Oliver Schuck; first primary grade, Miss Elton Gulick and Miss Edna Schwellhart.

The department of expression will be instructed by Miss Helen Bass, whose work was quite popular last year. Miss Myrtilla F. Reals, formerly of St. Cloud, hopes to be able to resume her work in teaching music in October. She and her work are so favorably known that no comment is necessary.

The reorganized Kissimmee Concert band rendered its introductory concert last Friday night. Because of the downpour of rain then, the same program was repeated Sunday afternoon. Last Tuesday night's City Council session voted \$1,000 toward supporting this band thru the coming year. The remaining \$1,500 necessary to finance our municipal music will be obtained by popular subscriptions. The band's members agree to give three concerts a week for five months for \$2,500.

The City Council has voted to have special care taken of our city of the dead—Rosedale cemetery. The work is to be supervised by the council's street committee.

The erection of a fountain in memory of Kissimmee's gallant dead—N. B. Carson Jr. and William T. Makinson—has been voted also by the City Council. It will be placed in the park grounds of Broadway.

The vacant lot near Griffin's store, on Main street, is to be put into usable condition for a tourists' automobile camp. This also by vote of the City Council. A plan is being developed to prepare grounds for a tourist club—fitted for quirts and other pastimes conducive to physical exercise and social enjoyment.

Thursday, Sept. 4, the young people of the local Christian church are having a picnic lunch and a swim at Lake Conway, up in Orange county. In the evening they will proceed to Orlando to enjoy a social tendered them by the Christian church of that town. Mrs. W.

H. Coleman, wife of Kissimmee's Christian pastor, is indefatigable in her labors in church affairs. She leaves nothing undone that will give pleasure to members of her husband's flock.

Last Friday night a happy company of young people voyaged in the Coor for a picnic supper on Paradise Island, Capt. Meiklejohn, lately returned from service in the British army, entertained them in his charming bungalow, part of the entertainment being a whirl of dancing to Victrola music. In the party were Misses Mary Tiller, Norma Griffin, Gladys Smith (from New Smyrna), Lucy Luper, Elizabeth Ledbetter, and Carolyn Fripp, Messrs. Will Mason Tiller, Bob Bullock, Gordon Buttorf, Leroy Lesley, Roy Graves, Cecil Buchanan, and Dallas Hunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dupont as chaperons.

Miss Ruth Butler has been spending a two-week vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Miller. Miss Butler went to Washington a year ago, where she holds a Government position.

Miss Nina Braffton returned last week from Hickory, N. C., and has resumed her work in the State Bank of Kissimmee.

Again Mrs. H. C. Stanford and her daughters, Margaret and Mattie, have returned from the seashore, this time to remain, as Miss Mattie will be a high-school pupil here and Miss Margaret soon will return to college at Tallahassee.

Dr. H. S. Geiger drove over to Daytona Beach last Sunday to bring home his wife and small son, the latter being quite ill.

E. D. Mallory, an old and much-respected citizen of Kissimmee, passed away at Hot Springs, Ark., last week. With his daughter Ouida, he had been at Hot Springs several months for recuperation of health. Miss Ouida is his only near relative. She has the regrets and sympathy of many friends in her bereavement.

Mrs. C. H. Brooks, a property owner and winter resident for many years of Kissimmee, died in Carnegie, Pa., last week, just as she was ready to start southward to pass the winter in Kissimmee.

Mrs. J. Earle Luper and her son returned this week from a visit of several weeks in northern Georgia.

Miss Ruth Campbell returns on the 4th from her summer in North Carolina. She will spend the winter here, as usual, with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. McPhatter.

Lieut. Joshua Barber returned Monday night from Germany, where he was serving in our army of occupation.

Mrs. C. A. Carson and her daughter Anne Bryan Carson are in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Ada L. Simpson, daughter of our postmistress, returns this week from a month's stay at Asheville, N. C.

Comrade C. B. Warner and his daughter, Miss Jane R. Warner, depart tomorrow on an extended vacation that will include the G. A. R. national encampment and Mr. Warner's boyhood home, in Illinois.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER SAYS "RECONSTRUCTION" CHIEF TOPIC

BY ROBERT B. EDSON.

St. Cloud Tribune.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.

Congress Is In A Cheerful But Determined Mood.

Optimism prevails in Washington as to the successful outcome of the chaotic affairs in general with which the administration and the lawmakers are wrestling.

The Capitol building can be likened to a besieged city, with an army hammering at its very doors.

The echoes of strikes throught the country sound loud as they beat against the granite walls.

The clamor for railroad adjustment, increased pay, etc., whistles and roars from all corners.

Peace-treaty talk and league-of-nations pros and cons keep time with the other noises.

Food control, treatment of profiteers, situation as to coal, prohibition legislation, the hundred and one things that are seeking solution, are crowding legislators as nothing has ever done before, not even like the troublous times when war was declared and throught the duration of it.

Readjustment and reconstruction are proving to be a much more knotty task than all the work that was necessary to win the war, and, as one Representative put it, "It's all come at once."

The work of the legislators is much like the course of justice—slow but sure, the utmost calm prevailing and nobody losing his head or his temper.

The seriousness of the times is reflected, however, in the stern faces of the lawmakers and in the determined way in which they go about their duties. Nothing is being considered in a hasty manner, yet steady progress is being made, even if it does not look that way on the surface.

Cheerfulness prevails, and the feeling is current that, despite the clamor for this, that, and everything, the country has not gone to the howlows yet and is a long way from doing so.

Soldier Dead Will Remain Abroad.

That the decision is final to let the dead soldiers of the American armies rest abroad, and not have their bodies disinterred and brought to this country, is shown in the request of Secretary of War Baker for \$200,000 to care for the graves of American soldiers buried in France.

JUDGE MURPHY WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE IN NEXT RACE

Reports to the effect that County Judge T. M. Murphy would not be a candidate to succeed himself have been circulated in this section, but they are not true, according to the judge's own statements, and he authorizes their contradiction.

Judge Murphy advises the Tribune he positively will become a candidate in the primaries of 1920 to succeed himself in the office of county judge—any report from any one to the contrary notwithstanding.

According to announcements already made, the judge makes three candidates already in the race for the office of county judge. Z. Bass, a Kissimmee attorney, and George W. Fox, another lawyer and also president of the City Council of Kissimmee, have let it be generally known they will be in the race.

Judge Murphy's announcement, and those of his opponents, make it appropriate to mention prospective candidates in county politics in next year's primaries.

N. C. Bryan, who has represented Osceola county in the lower house of the Florida Legislature throught the six years last past, will be a candidate for Senator from the Nineteenth Senatorial district (comprising Osceola, Orange, and Seminole counties). Of course, he will be opposed by Orlando candidates, as some Orange county politicians seem to want the office retained in that county.

To fill Mr. Bryan's place in the House, there is already one well-known candidate—a St. Cloud citizen, W. R. Godwin, whose home has been in this city several years, and than whom no man is better known throught the county. Mr. Godwin already has told many of his friends he is in the race. Since he is so strong throught the county, it is believed that, for the first time in the history of the county, St. Cloud will have the privilege of naming the State Representative.

L. H. Ingram will be, of course, a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff, and he is said to be facing a string of candidates long and strong at campaigning. L. R. Farmer probably

To "Investigate" American Wood Pulp.

Senator Watson of Indiana is sponsoring legislation which would require paper publishers, and therefore of news-bodies, to investigate the approximate amount of wood pulp in this country from which news-print paper can be made. The Secretary of Agriculture is to carry out the project.

Two-thirds of the paper used by publishers is made from wood pulp imported from Canada, and the supply in that country is steadily diminishing.

America's production is to be stimulated, and as quickly as possible, because of the urgent need for printing paper and to give the publishing industry the support and advantages it deserves.

Still After Secretary Of War Baker.

Now that war-time affairs are looked upon in the light of more sober judgment than was natural for them to be seen during the period of stress and strife, many questions are bobbing up as to the whys and wherefores of different things.

One question frequently heard in Washington is as to why the Entente Allies, and especially the United States, did not have more reliable information as to the serious condition of the Germans and the near collapse of their strife, many questions are bobbing up war machine several months before the armistice was signed.

If the Entente ally secret service was effective, and had secured information that Germany could not absolutely hold out over sixty days, or three months at the longest, was such information imparted to the proper headquarters in this country?

If so, was it justifiable to continue to spend vast sums of money on projects that could have been quickly curtailed, instead of waiting for an armistice?

The advertisement by the Department of War to sell the town of Nitro, W. Va., built by the Government at a cost of \$70,000,000 and in use for making smokeless powder only ten days, when activity ceased because the war had ended, is responsible for renewed inquiries along the line mentioned.

Of course, what has been done is done; the war is won; but Americans have a habit of always "wanting to know." Whether their queries will be answered upon all subjects connected with the war, will have to be determined as time passes and conditions permit.

is the strongest of those mentioned as Mr. Ingram's opponents, as he has a wide acquaintance and had been chief deputy in the sheriff's office before taking the position of road supervisor and superintendent of convicts, several years ago. Mr. Farmer is known to have long eyes on the sheriff's job at this time. J. H. Smith of Narcoossee says he still is running for sheriff, tho he did not finish well in the last campaign, but that he has kept in training for 1920. Three men who were probable candidates for sheriff have already changed their ideas, one of them having moved from the county.

For county clerk, no one is yet known to be a candidate for the office other than the incumbent, John L. Overstreet, who will stand for re-election in face of the fact that at the beginning of its next term the office will be placed on a salary basis and all fees collected thru it will go into the county treasury instead of to the clerk. Mr. Overstreet says he has been favored by the people with the office while it has been under the fee system, and that just about the time it had reached a well-paying basis the Legislature places it on a salary basis.

C. E. Yowell will be a candidate to succeed himself as county superintendent of public instruction, and it is not likely that this office will be contested for by any one else. The position is one in which, once a good man gets the office and is willing to do his duty to the public-school system of the county, the people rarely ask for a change. In this respect, Mr. Yowell has proved his right to occupy the office.

County Tax Collector Bandy has not stated whether he will be a candidate again in 1920, but, as that office also goes onto a salary-basis in 1921, it is not probable there will be man aspirants to it. Mr. Bandy has served the public faithfully several years and he would be a hard man to defeat, who-ever announces against him. The closest race he ever ran for it was when a St. Cloud candidate contested for the place, in 1916.

County Tax Assessor W. I. Barber

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INFORMATION FOR CITRUS-FRUIT GROWERS

(From Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 29.)

Florida oranges and grapefruit now are firmly established in the markets of the United States, and especially those east of the Rocky mountains.

Ten years ago Florida was scarcely considered in many of the markets wherein oranges were handled, and California fruit always was bought and sold in preference.

Grapefruit was comparatively unknown, and now it is almost as staple as tomatoes or potatoes, and Florida grapefruit has "the call" almost everywhere, because it has little or no competition.

The Florida Citrus Exchange is largely responsible for these changed conditions, which mean so much to Florida. Had it not been for the several advertising campaigns conducted by this organization during the last seven or eight years, California oranges would have been away in the lead in most of the markets.

No other organization, corporation, nor individuals ever have advertised Florida oranges or grapefruit in the big national magazines and the leading newspapers. No other organization, corporation, nor individuals have ever maintained offices and selling organizations in the leading market centers and personally visited all cities of 25,000 people or more and placed displays of fruit and advertising displays that introduced this splendid fruit to the attention of those who had only used California fruit and did not know of the excellence of the Florida products.

What, then, is the value of such an organization to the State of Florida?

Its value can not be measured in words. Its work stands as a monument to the enterprise, energy, and persistence of a handful of brave men who have been subjected to criticism and even invective as results of invaders spread quietly but judiciously by private marketing corporations which saw their grasp on the crops of the growers slipping and the resultant profits dwindling.

It has been a great work that has been done by the Florida Citrus Exchange, and the information it has disseminated about Florida and its fruit has been of greater value than any advertising that has been done for the State.

The exchange is a purely co-operative organization of the fruit growers of Florida, working only for the interests of its members and for the upbuilding of a great State and a wonderful industry which is one of the commonwealth's chief assets. Thru its well-organized branches, it places the fruit of its members on the best markets, sells it for cash, and immediately transmits the money to the growers, so they may receive it without any delay.

In a statement just being mailed to the members and other citrus growers by the exchange, we find that the money received for fruits in any branch of the exchange, whether it be in Boston or in St. Louis, is immediately deposited in the account carried there by the organization, and the amount of the deposit is wired back to the home office, in Tampa, and the same day a check is mailed to the grower whose fruit was sold. If it had to go thru the regular channels, it would take a week to ten days before the check would reach the grower, and cases have been known where the commission houses did not make returns within a month from the date of shipment.

The Florida Citrus Exchange is a real factor in the upbuilding and development and advertising of Florida, and it well deserves the encouragement and co-operation of the best citizens and business men of the State.

THANKS FROM THE PASTOR OF BROWN'S CHAPEL.

To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

I wish hereby to express to you our sincere thanks for your help in behalf of the dinner served at the New St. Cloud hotel yesterday.

We are grateful also to the people who so generously aided in making the dinner a great success.

There were about 200 dinners served, and we hope and believe all participants were satisfied and felt that they had received their money's worth.

The people of St. Cloud have kindly aided us in the past, and if it were possible to have them come to our Brown's chapel some Sunday afternoon, it would give me great pleasure publicly to thank them for what they have done for us.

(Rev.) G. W. BROWN,
West St. Cloud, Fla.; Aug. 29.

If men's suits would be any cheaper by converting pantaloon into knickerbockers, that would be another reason.—Exchange.

PROMISES TO THE SALVATION ARMY.

On Sept. 1 all financial pledges to the Salvation Army were due.

Facing the immense task of home-service reconstruction thruout FLORIDA, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, and NORTH CAROLINA, in the aftermath of the war, as it strips for action to befriend the poor thru the coming winter, an urgent appeal has been issued by the Salvation Army that the pledges made due to it by Sept. 1 be met promptly.

"The Salvation Army kept faithfully its trust in the World War and stood the acid test," declared Brigadier A. W. Crawford, in charge of Salvation Army work in the Department of the South-east, with offices in Atlanta, Ga., in his appeal for payment of these pledges. "And I believe the people who subscribed to our home-service campaign find last spring will keep faith with the pledges they made."

"The work this fall and winter will be four-fold. The full quota of soldiers and sailors will need jobs and the helping hand of the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army stood by them to the last on the battle line. It will not desert them now."

Thruout the country the activities of the Salvation Army in reconstruction work fairly whiz, says a statement received from its Southeastern headquarters. Industrial homes, rescue homes, Salvation Army stores (where the poor may supply their needs for a mere pittance—or for nothing), and all of its other charitable institutions are being virtually rebuilt.

The Salvation Army drained its every resource in rushing to the aid of the country and the succor of its soldier boys when the war broke out. Now it must go back and weld together the links it dropped in its chain of endeavor at home.

Payment of the pledges that fall due on Sept. 1 means keeping a double trust—fulfillment of the Salvation Army's duty to mankind and the people of the Southeastern States keeping their promises to the army.

198 GOLD STARS ON RED CROSS SERVICE FLAG.

Among all the service flags flown in America in the two years last past, one flag is unique. Upon it radiates a single star of blue. All the others are of gold—198 of them.

This flag hangs in the marble building of the American Red Cross national headquarters, in Washington.

The single blue star represents the 19,877 Red Cross nurses in active duty with the army and navy nurse corps and the Red Cross during the war.

The gold stars represent the Red Cross DEAD.

The first two of the gold stars were sewn on the flag in memory of Mrs. Edith B. Ayres and Miss Helen Burnett Wood of Chicago, both killed by the explosion of a defective shell on the steamship Mongolia in May of 1917, while on their way to France.

The last gold star affixed is for Jane A. Delano, the "Florence Nightingale of the war," who directed the American Red Cross nursing service and who sleeps with the American dead in the military cemetery at Savenay, France.

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If the Government could find some way of marking down the value of platinum, our ultra-fashionable people no longer would find it desirable for use as jewelry.—Exchange.

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MONTHLY PROCEEDINGS
COUNTY SCHOOL BOARDMinutes of County Superintendent
at Public School Board
Held at St. Cloud, Fla., Sept. 3, 1919.

The Board of Public Instruction of Osceola county met in regular session Aug. 4 at Kissimmee, with Members W. C. Bass (chairman), W. R. Lanier, and W. R. Godwin present; also C. E. Yowell, county superintendent, and J. S. Cadel, attorney for the board.

The minutes of the meetings of July 7 and July 26 were read and approved. The financial statement of the county's school funds for the month ended July 31 was presented as follows:

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.
To balance on hand from last report \$194.27
To receipts during month 297.53
Total \$491.80
By warrants issued during month 727.05

Balance on hand \$566.75
To balance on hand from last report \$6.45
To receipts during month 4.38
Total \$577.58
By warrants issued during month 2.81

Balance on hand \$7.90
SCHOOL SUBDISTRICT NO. 2 FUND.
To balance on hand from last report \$194.08
To receipts during month 10.17
Total \$204.25
By warrants issued during month .87

Total \$205.12
SCHOOL SUBDISTRICT NO. 3 FUND.
To balance on hand from last report \$866.04
To receipts during month .52
Total \$866.56
By warrants issued None

Balance on hand \$866.56
SCHOOL SUBDISTRICT NO. 5 FUND.
To balance on hand from last report \$73.49
To receipts during month 3.06
Total \$76.55
By warrants issued 8.90

Balance on hand \$77.65
SCHOOL SUBDISTRICT NO. 6 FUND.
To balance on hand from last report \$67.98
To receipts during month 1.00
Total \$68.98
By warrants issued 8.90

Balance on hand \$60.08
Paid warrants as reported by the State Bank of Kissimmee, depository of county school funds, were examined and canceled as follows: General school fund, \$374.45; school subdistrict No. 1 fund, \$33.75; school subdistrict No. 2 fund, \$4.12; school subdistrict No. 6 fund, \$0.

Bills were examined and warrants issued therefor as follows:

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.
C. E. Yowell, salary as county superintendent \$150.00
W. C. Bass, member Board of Public Instruction—two meetings 8.00
W. R. Lanier, member Board of Public Instruction—two meetings 6.00
W. R. Godwin, member Board of Public Instruction—two meetings 6.00
John S. Cadel, attorney for board 12.50
Presbyterian church, rent for school No. 3 5.00
Stratton & Guile, rent of hall for school No. 1 5.00
Miss Rhea Phlego, office work 15.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams 1.73
Lea McLean, collector, water for school No. 1 3.35
G. B. Woodard, labor for school No. 1 50.00
Kissimmee Telephone Co., office telephone 1.26
Lupter & Prather, repairs and supplies for home-work demonstrator's automobile 21.91
Lupter & Prather, Agency, insurance for school No. 1 22.70
W. H. Kemper, supplies for school No. 15 12.15
A. E. Dromgoole, insurance for school No. 1 12.50
Osceola Hardware Co., repairs on school No. 1 and supplies for school No. 49 4.35
W. B. Makinson, lawn mower and supplies for school No. 1 17.20
James Sage, part payment for taking school census 30.00
W. W. Clark, repairs on school No. 49 12.21
G. Woodall, back salary as janitor of school No. 1 35.00

SCHOOL SUBDISTRICT NO. 2 FUND.
Kissimmee Valley Gazette, notice of election 7.50
Osceola Hardware Co., supplies for schools No. 12 and No. 40 12.50
W. B. Makinson, well pipe for school No. 12 5.55
E. D. Katz, supplying list of voters 10.00

SCHOOL SUBDISTRICT NO. 3 FUND.
Osceola Hardware Co., well point for school No. 13 3.95
Phillips Bros., supplies and telegrams for school No. 13 6.50

SCHOOL SUBDISTRICT NO. 4 FUND.
E. D. Katz, for certified list of voters 10.00

The board decided to fix the hour for the daily opening of the schools at 10 o'clock a. m. of the existing standard time.

C. E. Yowell and A. J. MacDonough

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THE PSYCHOLOGY
of the
CLASHING OF THE RACES,
by
JUSTICE WESLEY O. HOWARD.

New Magazine Section of the

NEW YORK HERALD
OF SUNDAY, SEPT. 7.WHY FLOUT SCIENCE AND TRUST
"FAT, OLD WOMEN?"

asks Rupert Hughes, soldier and author, in next Sunday's New York Evening Telegram, as he scoffs at so-called "proofs" of the spiritualists about "life after death" and says no court would accept views of A. Conan Doyle and Sir Oliver Lodge.

were appointed to make a survey of the St. Cloud school building and ascertain what necessary repairs and be made.

The county superintendent was instructed to have the toilet-rooms in the rural schools put into sanitary condition such as will comply with the regulations of the State Board of Health. J. F. Daniels submitted a bid for supplying material and labor and constructing two water closets at the negro school at Ashton, each closet to cost \$65. The board thought the bid too high and rejected it.

George Chandler was appointed janitor of school No. 20 (negro, Kissimmee), at a salary of \$8 a month and for a term of six months.

The salary of the St. Cloud school's janitor was fixed at \$40 a month for a term of ten months, to begin Sept. 1.

The board appropriated \$600 to pay the salary of the county home-work demonstrator for a period of ten months and agreed to pay for the upkeep of her automobile, the agent to supply gasoline and oil. Miss Albina Smith was recommended for reappointment to this position.

A warrant for \$30 was ordered drawn in favor of James Sage in part payment for taking the school census in the St. Cloud and Narcoossee districts.

Superintendent Yowell was instructed to visit the summer school at Tallahassee for the purpose of obtaining teachers for the schools of this county.

R. L. Green submitted an estimate for supplying labor and material for painting the exterior of the High School building at Kissimmee, the cost to be \$235, not including the fire-escapes. The board accepted the estimate and ordered Mr. Green to proceed with the work.

The board made a ruling that where the pupils of a school are to be transported to another school, the amount to be paid out of the general school fund for transportation of such pupils shall not exceed the amount that was being paid for the salary of the teacher of the school the pupils of which are to be transported.

On motion of W. R. Lanier seconded by W. R. Godwin, H. H. Hull was employed to transport the pupils of school No. 12 (Narcoossee) and school No. 6 (in the Will Tyson neighborhood) to the St. Cloud school, the amount to be paid out of the general school fund to be \$130 per month for eight months.

The board canvassed the returns of the election held in special tax school district No. 2 (Narcoossee) on Aug. 2 for school trustees and to fix the tax levy for the schools in that district, and found the voting had been as follows:

For School Trustees—H. H. Hull, 10 votes; J. C. Tyson, 8; D. A. Smith, 5; F. W. Hill, 3; R. L. Evans, 2; C. E. Allgood, 1; C. E. Denig, 1.

For the Tax Levy—For 1 mill, 1 vote; for 2 mills, 1 vote; for 2½ mills, 3 votes; for 3 mills, 2 votes.

H. H. Hull, J. C. Tyson, and D. A. Smith were declared elected as school trustees, and 2½ mills was declared to be the school-tax levy for the district throughout the next two years.

The board adjourned to meet Sept. 1, 1919.

NINETEEN RULES TO OBSERVE
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(Issued by United States Public Health Service.)

1. Ventilate every room you occupy.
2. Wear loose and porous clothing, suited to season, weather, and occupation.
3. If you are an indoor worker, be sure to get recreation outdoors.
4. Sleep in fresh air always; in the open if you can.
5. Hold a handkerchief before your mouth or nose when you sneeze or cough, and insist that others do so, too.
6. Always wash your hands before eating.

7. Do not overeat. This applies especially to meats and eggs.
8. Eat some hard and some bulky foods; also some fruit.
9. Eat slowly; chew thoroughly.
10. Drink sufficient water daily.
11. Evacuate thoroughly and regularly.
12. Stand, sit, and walk erect.
13. Do not allow poisons and infections to enter the body.
14. Keep the teeth, gums, and tongue clean.

15. Work, play, rest, and sleep in moderation.
16. Keep serene. Worry is the foe of health. Cultivate the companionship of your fellow men.
17. Avoid self-drugging. Beware the plausible humbug of the patent-medicine faker.
18. Have your doctor examine you carefully once a year.
19. Consult your dentist at regular intervals.

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BOOBS IN THE WOODS

By Con O. Lee in Tampa Kiwanis

The Everglades Flyer stopped, without any notice on the time-table, at Skipshootchee, somewhere in the southern part of Florida.

On inquiry, the obliging Pullman conductor stated that orders had been given to lay over there and pick up the General Development Agent, who was showing a party of prospective buyers some of the company's land ten miles away.

"Let's get off, Bert, and look around a few minutes. Maybe we can see a Cracker. You know we never met any of them at Palm Beach and Miami, and I'd dearly love to get a look at one of these natives and have a chat with him before going back to dear old Chi."

"All right, Alexander. Won't it be fun telling the boys about it at the South Street Club next week?"

Skipshootchee was not designed with the convenience of the tourist. It consisted of a tool shed and a ten-foot platform, where an occasional load of freight was put on or off. There was no station agent on hand, for the very good reason that there was no station agent. The Board of Trade and the Boosters' Club had not yet been organized. One train—"they" called it a train—stopped there if the conductor signaled or if the engineer happened to see any one. Otherwise the place slumbered, on as in the days when Hernando de Soto and his Indian bride inhabited the Orange Blossom State.

Seeing that tourists wanted to get off, the porter placed the step for them. At that, it was some jump, and both passengers sprawled.

Alander jarred his shell-tex pincez loose, and, recovering them, wiped them clean with his silk handkerchief. "Gee, Bert! this is a pretty spot, all right," he ejaculated.

For miles on either side of the rails in both directions arose majestic palms, casting their shadows over the right of way. It was as if thousands of dollars had been spent to create the effect which Nature herself had furnished free of cost.

Cherokee roses in full bloom scented the atmosphere and afforded a background where dozens of gayly colored humming-birds shot to and fro seeking their food in this garden of the wilderness.

Saucy jays screamed overhead, and the mocking-birds ceased their warblings only when some of the passengers in the diner threw out some bits of bread, which eagerly were eaten. In the distance could be seen giant Spanish moss that waved with the gentle breeze. A creek flowed within a few rods, its banks decked with palmetto, magnolia, and the wild purple clematis.

"Did you ever see the like, Alexander?"

Apparently Alexander had not. He was in a sleeper when he passed on his way to the southward, and Nature had no carbon copies of this spot in any of the other places he had visited.

Florida is just full of such surprise spots. They come upon the traveler without warning and totally unannounced.

"What kind of people live here?" he asked.

"Hush!" replied his companion. "Here comes one now. Let us get into a conversation and let him."

Like a black-faced comedian, breaking into a grand-opera chorus, calmly, deliberately, and with dignified tread, a large and black mule approached the tracks. He was pulling what would have been called a "democrat" wagon in the North, when such vehicles were in vogue, thirty years ago.

On the single seat, hunched up, with his elbows resting on his knees, lines loosely dangling in one hand, a wide-brimmed straw hat shading his features, sat a tall, raw-boned, bronze-skinned man, smoking a corn-cob pipe. He leisurely adjusted the reins about a bamboo stick that stood in the whip socket and, stretching himself, unlimbered about sixteen-two of loose-jointed manhood and slide out of the wagon.

"Hello, Rube!" said Alexander, half timidly.

"Glad ter meet yer, stranger," said the lank one, extending a large and calloused hand. He made sure both tourists took it, and they winced in the giant's grasp.

"How's crops?" ventured Bert, with an air that he had "pulled" something purely original.

"Right smart, I reckon, just now." "Have you cut your wheat yet?" "Went, rather. Got it in two weeks ago."

"How much?" "About a hundred and twenty-five bushel. On't planted one acre of it." "How was that?" "Didn't have time to do more. Had to go fishin'. Got enough, the Twenty-five bushel will feed my haws and chickens for a year, and we all eat the rest."

"Oh, I see. You mill it?" "No; we boll it; and then what's left over we fry when it's cold and eat."

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it with syrup. Makes a mighty fine dish, stranger. Fried wheat and baked alligator is our favorite dish down here."

"Alligators! Do you mean to tell me you eat them?" "Course we do. Better'n chicken and veal cutlets. An' then it makes a perfection like."

"I don't understand." "Well, ye see it's this-a-way. An alligator won't never eat none of his kin; an' if we eat them, then they can tell by smellin' us, an' we're saf."

Bert's face expressed the deepest pity. Whether the poor fellow was right or merely was the victim of a backwoods superstition, he certainly deserved the commiseration of the rest of the world, who were not so unfortunately situated.

"Is it dangerous living down here?" asked Alexander.

"Not if ye ain't deaf it ain't." "I'm afraid I don't quite understand. Please explain what you mean."

"They ain't nothin' dangerous here, 'cept it makes a noise. Now, the rattlers, they shakes them dingle-dangles on their tails; and a scorpion, he allus drills his stinger into a piece o' wood to sharpen it afore bitin'—sounds just like a woodpecker, only the strokes is longer. The alligator, he hisses like a goose; but the drum-rat, he makes more noise than any o' them other fellows, cause he's the most dangerous thing they is in these parts."

"Do these animals kill many people?" "About 5,000 was killed by scorpions last year. 'Gators eat 2,000 and killed more'n 1,000 calves and shoats and lambs in the same time. Then they wuz about 10,000 fatal cases of sunstroke last summer. But the drum-rats, I guess, they killed all of 12,000, anyhow. Floridy'd have quite a population if the new-comers wasn't killed so quick after they come here. They won't wear tin suits, like we all go to bed in; and then they won't believe us when we tell 'em how to keep these pests away and the way to keep off sunstrokes."

"How do you do it?" "Well, the fust thing to do is to grow some teatid moss in a double circle 'round your house. That'll keep 'em away. They jist shiver up and natchly freeze to death as soon as they touch it. I killed more'n 1,800 of the critters last year that-a-way. Some mornings I have to shovel 'em up in wheelbarrow lots an' spread 'em out fer fertilizer in the apple orchard. An' they ain't no drum-rats near my house now."

"What is a drum-rat? I never heard of it before."

"Well, he's 'bout as big as a ripe watermelon an' n'g same shape. He's got a bill like a duck's, with a turned-over hook on the end, like a parrot's. His teeth is like an alligator's, and he has a stinger the same as a snake has. But he has a long tail, with a knob on it like the thing you hit a drum with."

When he's fixin' to tackle ye, why, he rars up on his hin' laigs an' jes' swings that tail 'um side to side, a-hittin' his ribs ev'ry time. The hongrier he is, the more fuss he makes, an' the more fuss he makes, the dangerouser. If one bites or scratches ye or hits ye with his tail, it's good-night."

A loud wail from a siren signified that a machine was approaching. The General Development Agent got out of the car with two other men, and the tourists hastened back to their sleeper, looking backward at their newly made acquaintance.

"Hello, Cranmer!" said the owner of the mule, addressing the G. D. Agent.

"Hello, Jess, old scout!" exclaimed the other, shaking hands vigorously. "Stopped at the house, but they said you had gone out to look if the new furniture had come in. Sorry I can't stay a while. Don't take any wooden money."

"Not likely, with Exchange oranges bringing \$5.50 per box. So long!" replied the mule's owner.

General development agents know lots of things. That is one of the reasons they land their jobs. They are

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PEACE TREATY'S DESTRUCTIVE AND NONCONSTRUCTIVE "KNOCKERS."

The peace treaty and the league of nations indeed seem to have fallen among irreconcilable enemies. In the form of the United States Senate's foreign-relations committee.

The reasons for the severe opposition from most of the members of this committee are not apparent to many of our best thinkers on public affairs.

As nearly as we are able to observe the situation, it seems that some Republican politicians who are politicians first and patriots afterwards think they may be able to manufacture a political issue out of the question somewhere and somehow, and they have set about trying to do so.

The queerest thing about the opposition is that so far, after weeks of pretended deliberation, all the opposing wisacres in the Senate have not found even one small suggestion which they are willing to risk presenting to the Senate as a substitute.

It seems to be a clear case of a pre-determined purpose to "knock." In fact, when we come to look at it closely, we find the name of one of the chief objectors is Knox, and this particular foreign-relations committee should be recorded in history as the "Knocks" committee.

Some one who can get the ears of these fellows should "put them wise" as to how the American people dispose of "knockers." They might suggest the example of a wise man who left the Supreme Court bench, whiskers and all, and went about the country trying to "knock" his way into the President's chair, but to whom the people administered a rebuke such that made said jurist go away back and sit down and be quiet most of the time since.

It seems very difficult for some statesmen to learn from example, or this foreign-relations committee could see anything as plain as that.

When the American people get a chance at that committee, said "knockers" will know the difference between a knock and a kick.

The foregoing was written by one of the Tribune's readers, but it is so apropos to the facts in the case that we use it as an editorial. The writer is a well-read and educated man and is independent in politics.

Brevard county is planning a \$1,000,000 bond issue for good roads on a promise that \$300,000 will be given to the county by the State Road Department. Osceola county has spent or is spending \$375,000 for roads, but we have not heard of any apportionment for the St. Cloud road district being set aside for it by the State Road Department, altho the department promised to build the "gap" to connect the East and West Coasts of Florida thru this county.

Charleston, S. C., has had another municipal election, and its citizens now say "Grace" every time they refer to the head of their city government.

CRANE'S ADMIRATION FOR HENRY FORD.

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

In a law court, Henry Ford recently was accused by a Chicago lawyer, who, Ford's confused replies to all sorts of catch questions have been faithfully telegraphed by the press of the country.

The object of the lawyer was to make Mr. Ford appear ridiculous and to show him to be an "ignorant idealist."

The whole procedure is a vulgar piece of business. Mr. Ford is a mechanic. A man who can DO things can not necessarily talk. I could write a better essay on horse-shoeing than any blacksmith in Chicago. I make bold to say; but if I were to undertake to shoe a horse, I probably would be kicked to death. Writing is my craft.

Making machines is Henry Ford's craft; and he is a master hand at it. He has built up one of the greatest units of business in the world, and his products have been of inestimable benefit to the people. He has served his generation magnificently and is one of the unnumbered things of our day. He ought to be respected and honored by all.

When war threatened us, he had certain ideas about war in general. He advocated them. That was not anarchy, but the right of any citizen. When war came, he bowed to the inevitable and supported his country. That is the opposite of anarchy.

Not a half dozen men helped our nation to win the war more than Henry Ford.

If he had lived in England, he would have been knighted; if in France, he would have been accorded the cross of the Legion of Honor. Living in this land of the free and home of the brave, he is cursed, ridiculed, and harried. There is a streak of mighty unpleasant little ness in the American people.

Scare-headlines have appeared in newspapers advertising that Mr. Ford—as it appeared in the trial where the legal fust was snapping at the lion manufacturer while the latter was being held by the court proceedings—did not know what the war of 1812 was about nor what "mobilize" meant.

What of it? What has that to do with the case?

When the civil-service examinations were inaugurated, a long while ago, a friend of mine named John Rineberger, who had been a railway postal clerk twenty years, came up for his examination.

One of the questions asked him was: "What is the sun's distance from the Earth?" His answer was: "I don't know, but I don't think it's near enough to interfere with my duties as postal clerk."

Another question was: "How many Hessians came over to this country during the Revolutionary War?" To which he replied: "I disremember, but there was a damn sight more of 'em came over than went back."

The charge that Henry Ford is an "anarchist" is simply vicious. He is a type of men of whom America is proud. He doesn't always agree with the Chicago Tribune nor with L. Y. Sherman; but, then, there are others; and not all are anarchists.

PAINT THE HOUSE NOW

Some places take pride in the appearance of age that may suggest solidity and importance, and others make every effort to look neat, regardless of the exploded theory that whatever is new must be green or unfinished and undesirable.

Charleston, S. C., perhaps proudest of her great age and respectability, does not believe much in paint.

Asbury Park, N. J., on the contrary, has all her quaint, queer, and fancy little houses painted every spring, and when the summer visitors pass along that way, they all remark upon the clean, bright, and attractive altho somewhat fantastic picture.

There are points in between the two places mentioned, and Jacksonville could very well afford to paint up and shine up considerably.

Right along with the talk about painting, however, it is only fair to say that Jacksonville always has done pretty well in this line; but the sun is hot in summer, and the rains of the spring and autumn help to fade the colors, and the vines often stain the white work, and so it is well to paint every year, or two, or three, if it can be done. This city has changed considerably in the last few years from a community of renters to a community of owners, and certainly at this time there are hundreds of owners who would like to paint their houses or bungalows or cottages if they had any idea about how long it would take and how much it would cost.

"Paint is awful high," said a man on a street car, when asked about the painting proposition. "Labor is higher yet," was his neighbor's comment. But they decided later to do their own painting, and they found it was not such an awful job and was well worth while.

Paint is high, but it is not quite as high as it was a few months ago; and any dealer will figure out the quantity needed and make it as easy for the owner as possible. Brushes cost money, also, but they do not have to be bought every day. Then there are oil and "driers." How about ladders and other details. Sometimes the new owner will decide to let painting things go over until autumn.

It is a mistake to wait. Paint is not merely an ornamental touch, put on a house to satisfy an artistic mind with the color scheme. Paint is a preservative; and the wooden material from which the majority of Florida buildings is constructed needs paint to protect it from the weather.

Some newspaper article we have seen recently declared that banks are more

likely to lend money to a man whose house is painted than to one living in a dingy home. We do not believe that the bankers go out and look at the houses of prospective borrowers, but it is certain that the public is always noticing the looks of things, and the well-kept building is usually noted especially in authority. It is seen that many citizens keep up their property in good style.

Paint the house now, if possible, and every dollar expended can be added to the value in autumn. A good impression is half the battle for a sale; and if there is no desire to sell, the paint will mean another year's immunity from deterioration and greater comfort for those who reside therein.

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Gen. Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa and famous hero of the last Boer war, died at Pretoria, South Africa, on Aug. 28.

Report of the School Funds, Osceola County

FOR THE PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 1919.

The following report of the receipts and disbursements of the school funds of OSCEOLA COUNTY for the period ending June 30, 1919, with the balance and amount of warrants outstanding and a statement of the assets and liabilities, and the value of school property of the said OSCEOLA COUNTY as reported on the 30th day of June, 1919, by the County Board of Public Instruction, is hereby published under the provisions of Chapter 6814 of the Laws of Florida, Act of 1915.

ERNEST AMOS, Comptroller.

GENERAL SCHOOL FUND.	
Depository balance Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$1,615.64
Outstanding warrants Jan. 1, 1919.....	743.70
Net balance Jan. 1, 1919.....	\$871.94
Receipts For The Six Months.	
From Tax Collector—Taxes and polls.....	\$27,427.76
From Comptroller—	
Redemptions.....	396.69
Railroad taxes.....	1,822.30
One-half State tax.....	1,914.60
Interest on school fund.....	284.00
From Superintendent—Sale of lumber and aid building.....	68.45
From County Judge—Hunting license.....	256.50
From City of Kissimmee—Tax for school No. 1.....	1,066.87
	40,806.57
Making.....	\$41,678.51
Disbursements For The Six Months.	
Expended for Schools—	
Salaries of teachers.....	\$22,214.00
Repairs to buildings.....	13.37
Apparatus.....	106.00
Rent.....	109.32
Janitors.....	489.50
Printing.....	24.00
Transportation of pupils.....	311.50
Incidentals for schools.....	788.61
Libraries.....	37.40
Expenses of Administration—	
Salary of superintendent.....	906.00
Traveling expenses of superintendent.....	36.15
Per diem and mileage for members of board.....	130.20
Incidentals for board and superintendent.....	397.66
Printing financial statement.....	2.00
Interest.....	245.22
Caring Club work.....	606.41
All other purposes.....	22.70
Expenses of compulsory attendance.....	125.00
	26,532.04
Leaving a balance of.....	\$15,146.27
Credit—Loans.....	14,650.00
Net balance June 30, 1919.....	\$496.27
Warrants outstanding June 30, 1919.....	227.40
Depository balance June 30, 1919.....	\$723.67

RECAPITULATION OF REPORT OF SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS, OSCEOLA COUNTY, FLORIDA, JUNE 30, 1919.	
Numbers.	Amount.
Balance Jan. 1, 1919.	Outstanding Notes Jan. 1, 1919.
First, \$699.97.....	\$-302.30
Second, 139.20.....	2,577.02
Third, 13.46.....	843.79
Fifth, 104.46.....	119.90
Sixth, 25.19.....	
	\$4,734.51
	\$2,384.25

Assets.	Liabilities.
General School Fund—	
Balance cash in depositories.....	\$723.67
Uncollected taxes, current year.....	1,751.14
Amount due from Kissimmee city for school No. 1.....	519.35
Special Tax Districts—	
Balance cash in depositories.....	1,323.10
Uncollected taxes, including current year.....	559.33
Total.....	\$4,576.09

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.	
Assets.	
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Amount due from Kissimmee city for school No. 1.....	519.35
Special Tax Districts—	
Balance cash in depositories.....	1,323.10
Uncollected taxes, including current year.....	559.33
Total.....	\$4,576.09

LIABILITIES.	
General School Fund—	
Warrants outstanding for current expenses.....	\$227.40
Other liabilities of every kind not otherwise enumerated and for which no warrants or other evidences of indebtedness have been issued.....	576.55
Special Tax Districts—	
Warrants outstanding.....	311.61
Other liabilities of every kind for which no warrants or other evidences of indebtedness have been issued.....	11.71
Total.....	\$917.27

Value Of School Property.	
General—	
School houses and lots.....	\$77,310.22
School furniture.....	7,288.54
School apparatus.....	2,734.80
Other school property.....	1,574.60
Special Tax Districts—	
School houses and lots.....	2,345.66
School furniture.....	1,749.74
School apparatus.....	1,400.40
Other school property.....	643.07
Total.....	\$94,848.53

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN SENATE, JUNE 19, 1919. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been appointed to the office of Notary Public in the State of Florida in and for Osceola County:—In cases, William Theodore, Complainant, vs. Budsall Company, a Corporation, et al. Respondents.—Bill to Quiet Title.—Order For Publication.—The State of Florida.

To Budsall Company, a Corporation; M. R. Stalcup and His Wife (if He Be Married), and J. R. Fisher and His Wife (if He Be Married). You are hereby commanded to appear in the above-entitled cause on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1919.

To All Persons Claiming an Interest in the N. 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 39, Township 25 South, Range 29 East of Tallahassee Meridian, Osceola County, Florida, Under Budsall Company, a Corporation; M. R. Stalcup and His Wife (if He Be Married); J. R. Fisher and His Wife (if He Be Married); Frank Franklin and Mary Franklin, His Wife; or the Waters & Carson Grocery Company, a Florida Corporation; if Any of the Same Be Deceased, or Otherwise Claiming an Interest Therein, You are hereby commanded to appear in the above-entitled cause on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919.

Witness the Honorable C. O. Andrews as Judge of the above Court, and my name Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1919.

J. L. OVERSTREET.

As Clerk Circuit Court.

Osceola County, Florida.

JOHNSTON & GARRETT.

Counsel for Complainant.

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ONLY THREE CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR CITY SPECIAL ELECTION ON SEPT. 18.

When midnight of last Friday arrived, only one candidate had qualified for each of the three offices to be voted on in the city special election proclaimed for Thursday, Sept. 18.

Midnight of Friday was the latest hour at which such petitions could be filed. At that time only three men had filed the petition required by law for getting the names of candidates printed on the election ballots. These three candidates and the offices to which they aspire are:

FOR MAYOR—B. F. Ralls.

FOR CITY TREASURER—J. D. Chunn.

FOR BOND TRUSTEE—Gebue Rowland.

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LIBBY'S TOMATO SOUP, PER CAN	10c
VAN CAMP'S ASSORTED SOUPS, PER CAN	11c
CALIFORNIA LIMA BEANS, PER POUND	12 1-2c
SIX CAKES LAUNDRY SOAP	25c
TWO CAKES P. & G. NAPTHA	15c
SIX PACKAGES WASHING POWDER	25c
NO. 1 TOMATOES, PER CAN	9c
NO. 1 1-2 TOMATOES, PER CAN	11c
NO. 2 TOMATOES, PER CAN	12 1-2c
BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, PER POUND	65c
TWO PACKAGES KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES	25c
12 POUNDS SELF-RISING FLOUR (NEW)	85c
MOTHER'S OATS, PER PACKAGE	12c
12 POUNDS CAPITOLA PLAIN FLOUR (NEW)	79c
TWO PACKAGES SPAGHETTI	15c
TWO PACKAGES MACARONI	15c
BROWN BEAUTY BEANS	14c
REX PORK AND BEANS, PER CAN	9c
FANCY IRISH POTATOES PER POUND	5c
SIX PACKAGES TOILET PAPER	25c
INK SCHOOL TABLETS, EACH	4c
BOTTLED VINEGAR, PER BOTTLE	10c

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Eight Big Days, ending Satur-
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ST. CLOUDLETS

COMING VISITING GOING

Auto for hire, S. W. Porter.

Chubb Johnson, from Tampa, spent Sunday in St. Cloud, visiting with relatives, and returned Monday.

Mrs. Lloyd Harvey and little son, from Sanford, were guests this week of Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. W. H. Eaton, Sixth street and Kentucky avenue.

Rowland will have a supply of Western meats for the local trade next Saturday.

Eileen Stevenson, eldest daughter of Jacob Stevenson, is suffering from a badly sprained ankle at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore George.

Sunday the regular religious services will be conducted in the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Foster preaching both morning and evening. The morning sermon will be at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Western food and meats can be had at Rowland's market next Saturday.

Word has been received in St. Cloud of the death at Worcester, Ohio, of Comrade G. H. Sommers, which occurred Aug. 25. He was 70 years old at the time of his death and had lived in St. Cloud during the early part of 1909.

Mrs. M. P. Foster and her daughter Mary returned to their home, in St. Cloud, on Monday, after a two-week stay at Coronado Beach. Mrs. Roby and Mrs. and Miss Roberts decided to remain a week or two longer beside the ocean.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, physician, surgeon, and osteopath, Conn. building, 24-1f

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowe returned to their home Monday afternoon, after an absence of several months, during which they visited in Osakis, Minn. They are glad to get back to their St. Cloud home after such a long absence from it.

The Army and Navy Union, No. 141, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home, on New York avenue. E. B. Munsel, adjutant.

City Clerk Fred B. Kenney left this morning for Ludlow, Ky., and Columbus, Ohio, at which places he will respectively visit his brother and attend the reunion of G. A. R. veterans. He will return home two weeks hence, accompanied by his wife and children, who have been staying in Kentucky the few weeks last past.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home. E. B. Munsel, Lady Commander.

Mme. Clara Achard of Brookline, Mass., accompanied by her son, Capt. Francis Achard of the Twenty-Fourth United States Engineers, arrived in St. Cloud on Sunday last to pay a visit to her brother, former Councilman W. G. King, at Sunnyside Villa. Mme. Achard owns a large and fashionable school in Brookline. Capt. Achard returned almost two weeks ago from active service in France. This is the first time Mr. King has seen his sister within twenty years. The Achards will return to Boston Tuesday evening, and the captain will leave for Vancouver, Manila, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, and Calcutta on Nov. 1. He has obtained a lucrative position in the latter city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gessford were guests on Wednesday of last week of Miss Myrtilla Beals, at Kissimmee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. A. Griswald motored to Orlando on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harmon returned to their home here Monday morning after a short visit with friends at Greensburg, Pa.

Dr. L. C. Riddle, his wife, and their baby returned home to St. Cloud after an extended visit with relatives in South Carolina.

Miss Frances Johnson spent Tuesday in Kissimmee for the purpose of taking a teaching examination. She will depart next week to teach in Miami.

Ives Dieffendorf, who resided in the Radwell house at Florida avenue and Sixth street, has taken residence for himself and family at Michigan avenue and Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth are sojourning several weeks at Daytona Beach, where the former went to recuperate his health and for a change of scene, he having been quite ill.

Roy Vandenburg has been spending a vacation of several days at the home here of his family, at the lake front and Massachusetts avenue. He will return Monday to Jacksonville, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin, from Nebraska and who spent the winter with Miss Allen, on Pennsylvania avenue, two years ago, have returned to St. Cloud and this week purchased the Radwell residence at the corner of Florida avenue and Sixth street.

Mrs. George Clark has been spending a couple of months in Pennsylvania, and recently went from that State to Ohio, where she underwent a surgical operation on her throat, having her tonsils removed.

Prof. N. H. Bullard, who has occupied the Col. Nesbit bungalow, on Florida avenue near Sixth street during his two years' residence in St. Cloud, removed this week into the Thorndyke house, on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Hicks and her two children (Pearl and Arthur), who have been visiting the former's parents (Mr. and Mrs. Payne, on Jersey avenue), left Monday night for Jacksonville, where they took steamship passage Tuesday for Baltimore, and thence will return to their home, at Washington, D. C.

Saturday, Aug. 30, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. Griswald, and Mrs. Amelia Hill, with well-filled baskets, betook themselves to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gessford, on Florida avenue, to help Mrs. Gessford celebrate her birthday. A pleasant day followed for all who participated in the occasion. Here is hoping for many more like celebrations for Mrs. Gessford.

Former Senator John Wilkes left on Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic there. Thence he will go to his former home in South Dakota, where he expects to spend a month on a ranch and among old friends. His son, A. J. Wilkes of Seattle, Wash., is expected to meet him there at that time. The Senator will return to the Wonder City about Nov. 1.

Comrade Shular, who, with his bride, came here nearly ten years ago and built a home on Wyoming avenue, decided last spring to return to the North to spend the remainder of their days. They disposed of their furniture, but could not sell the house. Now word comes that they are about to return to St. Cloud. They must have got, like so many others, too much magnetic Florida sand in their shoes. Comrade Shular at one time was a member of our City Council.

R. R. Fox of Seattle, Wash., left last Saturday night for his home, after attending the funeral of his uncle, Comrade G. F. Snow, which took place that afternoon. Mr. Fox is vice-president of the Simmons Saw Company and was visiting in the Eastern States when he received word that his uncle here had died, whereupon he came to this city to attend the funeral and to arrange the business affairs of the deceased.

R. B. Woodham, formerly a resident of Kissimmee and thru several years connected with the Citizens' Bank of that city, arrived in Kissimmee this week after several months' service with Uncle Sam's military forces in Europe. He is visiting old friends in this section, and will leave several days hence for points in the North. He is not decided just where he will locate, now that he has been discharged from the army.

In making calls lately at the Makinson hardware store, it has been noticed that the cordial and smiling face of Mrs. Minnie Johnson was missing. It is just learned that she is absent on a vacation at her old-time home, in Illinois, after an absence therefrom of nearly ten years.

Word from Mrs. Grace Ashton, in Jacksonville, is to the effect that she has been compelled to submit to a serious operation in order to restore her health.

HAY FEVER CURED BY ST. CLOUD CLIMATE.

W. J. McCormick, who has a beautiful home on Ohio avenue, is having the fact of his life in rejoicing over the fact that he does not have any more hay fever. Many years he was a severe sufferer from that malady in his home at Ellinwood, Pa. This week he spoke of it to friends, and said this is just the usual time for him to have hay fever "with a vengeance," but that this is the first time in years he has escaped an attack from it. Therefore who should be rejoicing?

Mr. McCormick is a sure-enough booster for St. Cloud's climate as a cure for the very disagreeable ailment that formerly afflicted him. Well may he be so!

There is always hope for a man who can enjoy beauty, whether it be beauty of a woman, a flower, or a thought.—EX.

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NEWS ABOUT ST. CLOUD METHODISTS.

(Contributed.)

The Epworth League social last Friday night was about "rained out," but those who came had a fine time. It is really nice in the Epworthians to provide such a nice treat for the choir after the latter's regular practice.

Sunday was another red-letter day with us. Five were baptized and eight were received into the church. Those baptized were Velma Edna, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams; Alfred Roosevelt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Carr; Derrel Leroy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taylor; Roberta Mae Buckmaster, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Buckmaster, and Oliver Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Johnson. Those who were received into membership were Claude F. Johnson, Mrs. Alta V. Johnson, Miss Vera Johnson, Miss Geraldine Johnson, Master Oliver Preston Johnson, John W. Wood, Mrs. Lydia M. Carey, and Miss Nina Carey. We are very glad to welcome these fine people, and we trust this will prove for them just the church home they need. We hope for many more who shall be saved and who may unite with us in this holy fellowship.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board was held in the pastor's study Tuesday evening, and much important business was transacted. The financial condition of the church is excellent. All bills are paid and every department is at work and harmony prevails. D. P. Elsielein was elected head usher and A. Earl Cowger was elected assistant usher. These gentlemen hereafter will greet you and see that you are comfortably seated. Make your desires known to them, and they will try to please you. Bert E. Gessford's report on the collections for the African Methodist Episcopal church building was encouraging. All but \$20 had been paid in, and the work is progressing satisfactorily. All bills are paid to date.

The hours for evening services were determined thus: Class meeting, 6:30 o'clock; preaching, 7:30 o'clock.

The Michigan Association held a profitable and enjoyable meeting in the annex yesterday. Permit us to state that all such gatherings are welcome to use the annex whenever no previous engagement prevents.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is holding its regular monthly meeting in the annex this afternoon. These meetings always are well attended, and the educational and inspirational advantages always are well worth the while. If everybody studied the great world problems as do these women's missionary societies, there would be far fewer misunderstandings than now there are.

Sunday is to be communion day. These always are occasions of great help. The veteran soldiers are requested to come and partake as a body. All will be welcome. This is the Lord's table, and none are denied.

Sunday evening the pastor will be in the pulpit for the first of the evening services of the season. All persons are welcomed and are invited to come and enjoy the services with us. All seats are free. Strangers are especially welcomed.

Next Tuesday Rev. John J. Treadwell, superintendent of the Jacksonville district, will hold the second quarterly conference of our local church. The business session will be at 3 p. m. in the annex. At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Treadwell will deliver an address on the centenary and the great celebration of Methodist missions held in Columbus, Ohio, in July. Be sure to hear this address, which will be an excellent one. You will miss more than you can afford to lose if you do not attend.

In order to make way for our quarterly conference, the Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular meeting at 2 p. m. Tuesday and be thru with their business in time for the other services. The worth and help of our "unit" prayer meetings are more and more manifest. We find a real spirit of revival pervades the members of the congregation. There is a deep desire to get right and be right and to help some one to Jesus. There is a genuine awakening being experienced. We are expecting a great revival soon to commence.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, who

conduct Brown's chapel, in West St. Cloud, have gone to the G. A. R. encampment. The regular appointments, at 3 p. m. Sundays, will be maintained. Everybody is invited to all the services. Our janitor, A. U. Cooley, has gone with the crowd to Columbus, to attend the encampment, and Charles Deputy now is in charge of the broom department of the concern.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Bible school, 10 a. m.; communion, 11 a. m.; preaching following communion; Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.; sermon and service again at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Everybody is cordially invited to all of these services. As so many people are going away this week, it is urged that all members remaining in the city should make a special effort to attend our services.

ELDER J. P. HANER, Pastor.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

The little folks of the Brown's chapel Sunday school gave a party that was a complete surprise at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Brown on Wednesday afternoon. The party consisted of Willie and Cecil Vockrodt, Robertson Daley, J. J. Griffin, Melvina Daley, Laura Daley, Margaret Daley, Elinor and Abbie Farr, and Josephine and Amanda Griffin.

The party was cunningly and quietly planned, with the post cards of its members bearing messages of love and good cheer. It did not dawn upon the good pastor and his wife what the nature of the affair was until the ice cream and cake were brought forth, which were served by the little ladies among the surprisers. A fine time ensued in the playing of games, etc., on the lawn.

COMRADE AND MRS. McCLAY AC- QUIRE A STAR BOARDER.

That genial soul, former Councilman Z. T. McClay, does his con hunting out in East Lake Tohopekaliga. A visit to his home will convince any one that he "has the goods" via the water route.

Late last Friday afternoon Comrade McClay was fishing on the lake but a short distance from the shore line. He noticed a commotion in the water grass in the lakeward direction, and presently saw something apparently starting out for a swim across to the opposite and northern shore of the lake.

The McClay curiosity was aroused, and he stowed his fishing tackle and put himself to the oars for an investigation. Overtaking the swimmer about three-fourths of a mile from the shore, he found it was a raccoon going lickety-split across the lake.

Lassoing the animal by its tail, and fastening it to his anchor chain, Mr. McClay made it captive and took it home. He was barefooted, and did not want Mr. Coon in the boat with him, especially as the latter was a full of fight as an Sinn Feiner.

"My! you just ought to see that coon eat!" says Comrade McClay, in telling of the incident and later of the coon's appetite. "We all take pleasure in feeding that coon just for the enjoyment of seeing him enjoy himself. You can almost see that coon laugh as he sits back and puts away a biscuit with some butter and sugar spread on it. This seems to be his favorite dish. Pineapple cores and parings disappear into him like brush in a fire. He can eat more peanuts than an elephant. I raised a crop of these nuts, and have enough on hand to keep him busy."

The coon, says Mr. McClay, was doing championship swimming when he was captured.

The railway labor unions have decided to accept President Wilson's proposition of an increase of 4 cents an hour pending efforts by the Government to lower the cost of living within the next ninety days. If at the end of that period the Government's efforts to bring down high prices have not been successful, the railroad employees say, they will then feel at liberty to strike for higher pay. This decision has brought great relief to those persons who believed a stupendous strike was imminent, and it has caused renewed efforts in prosecuting food profiteers.

THE NEGRO AND THE FLAG.

A long train on the Southern railway pulled out of Hickory with three carloads of negro men going to the training camp. They were a husky lot, fine of physique and lustily enthusiastic. There was a large crowd about the depot to see them off, and the train pulled away amid some of the loudest of shoutings heard in Hickory in many a day.

These negro recruits went away happy. The singing and the laughter proved that. From the rear coach, one of the number kept the flag flying in the breeze.

The negro soldier is, above all things, proud of the flag. It was in North Carolina that the refrain "We'll never let the flag hit the ground" originated, and they were North Carolina darkeys who carried the song to the front.

If any one is curious to know if the negro will fight, he need only let a negro soldier see him slight the flag. —Charlotte (N. C.) Observer.

Sad Case Of Absent-Mindedness.

Remarkable circumstance in a Kansas City store lately. A man whom all Kansas Cityans know bought an article valued at \$65, and at no time in the whole transaction did the clerk advise him to buy it now because the price would be higher later on.—Kansas City Star.

"Semper fidelis," announced the hobo. "Dat's me."

"Sic semper!" chirped the head of the house.

The bulldog promptly responded.—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.



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OBITUARY OF COMRADE GEORGE FRANK SNOW.

George Frank Snow was born in Moodus, Conn., on April 29, 1841. At an early age he was removed to New York and was settled at Ithaca. There he received his school training.

When 18 years old, he enlisted in the military service of his country (May 15, 1863) as a private in Company E of the Thirtieth Regiment of New York Volunteer Cavalry for a term of three years. Col. Henry E. Davis commanding. He was with this regiment continuously until his discharge and took part in the following engagements: Panama campaign, June and July, 1863; regiment then was joined to the Twenty-Second Corps in defense of Washington; Chantilly, Va., Oct. 16, 1863; Germantown, Nov. 16, 1863; Aldie, July 5, 7, and 9, 1864; Fairfax Station, Aug. 8, 1864; Blue Ridge Mountains, Aug. 10, 1864; Piedmont, Oct. 19, 1864; Falls Church, Oct. 22, 1864; Louisville, Jan. 1, 1865, and many other engagements. The regiment then was consolidated with the Sixteenth Cavalry and was designated the Third Provisional Regiment, United States Cavalry. He was honorably discharged at Ward's Island, New York city harbor, Oct. 5, 1865.

At the close of the war, Comrade Snow returned to Ithaca, N. Y., and entered the employment of the Remington Arms Company, for which he worked about forty-five years, becoming a foreman in one of the important departments of that great concern.

He married first Miss Carrie Gunn at Ithaca in 1870. They had no children. Their active life was spent in Ithaca, where they engaged in church and other beneficial activities. Comrade Snow through many years was a deacon in the Congregational church. About fifteen years ago his wife's health failed, and later they came to St. Cloud. Here they formed many close friendships. Mrs. Snow's health did not return, and she entered the other life on May 10, 1913, in St. Cloud, and her body reposes here.

After a few years of widowhood, Comrade Snow again married, and his second wife, Mrs. Alice Jennie Snow, preceded him to the better world only two months since.

Comrade Snow had three sisters, two of whom survive him—Mrs. Augusta Fox and Mrs. Sarah B. Leete. The deceased sister was Mrs. Alonzo Ely. He had numerous other relatives, mostly in Connecticut and New York.

Comrade Snow was a learned man, and had read history and literature to a state of proficiency. Altho he had no children of his own, his keen perception and kindness enabled him to see and exercise the value of assisting young men and women to useful lives. His nephews and nieces feel deeply their indebtedness to the life and helpfulness of this good man.

After the death of his late wife, two months ago, Comrade Snow adjusted his affairs in St. Cloud and went to Eustis, Fla., for a few weeks of rest and change, and was intending to go to Seattle, Wash., this autumn, to make his home thenceforth there with his beloved nephew, Robert R. Fox of Seattle and New York, but while resting in Eustis his Elder Brother called him to the Home Prepared, and he went, there to be with God.

The funeral services were held from G. A. R. Memorial hall, in St. Cloud, on Saturday, Aug. 30, with Rev. H. H. Bowen, pastor of Livingston Methodist Episcopal church, conducting the services, and the remains were laid to rest in Mount Deceat cemetery.

Robert R. Fox, a nephew, came from New York to have charge of the funeral and to close the estate of the deceased.

TRIBUTE TO COMRADE SNOW'S MEMORY BY NEW YORK VETERANS.

Whereas on Tuesday, Aug. 26, 1919, at Eustis, Fla., Comrade G. F. Snow, an honored past president of the New York Veterans' Association, passed thru the

dark valley and entered into the Beautiful City of the Great Beyond.

Whereas Comrade Snow and his late wife both were members of this association, and the not able to meet with it very often, on account of the poor health of Mrs. Snow, they will be missed by their friends and associates in this society.

Be it resolved, therefore, on behalf of the New York Veterans' Association, that we, as a society, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Comrade Snow in this sad hour.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the St. Cloud Tribune for publication and that a copy be spread upon our minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
DORA L. FRANCHER,
J. W. FRANCHER,
Committee.

BOOBS IN THE WOODS

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polite, also. Bert and Alexander sought converse with Cranmer.

"Is the yield of wheat in Florida very great?" asked Bert.

"What?"

"What he means," interposed Alexander, "is this: Would you consider 125 bushels a good crop for a farm?"

"How big a farm?"

"One acre."

"Where?"

"Here—in Florida."

"O Lord! Wheat is one of the few things that won't grow in this State—not in this part, anyhow."

"And do people eat alligators?"

"I never heard of it."

"Are rattlesnakes dangerous in Florida?"

"They would be if they got into Florida. I've been here twenty-five years and never saw one. Yes—I did. It was brought here from Iowa. It was in a zoo."

"Do scorpions kill many people here?"

"Never heard of there being any in Florida. These little land crayfish look like them, but they're harmless."

"And how many people die of sunstroke every year?"

"There never was a case of sunstroke in the State!"

"But the drum-rats! Surely you must admit that they are a menace to the population! Don't you inform people of their presence here when you call land?"

Even general development agents can not keep straight faces under all circumstances. Cranmer roared.

"A drum-rat! What does he do?"

"Tell him, Bert. It is your duty. He should know, by all means," said Alexander, who began to get an inkling of light. So Bert told him.

"And where did you get this interesting information?" asked Cranmer, as soon as his breath had returned so that he could talk coherently.

"From a Cracker at Skikahootchee. You saw him, didn't you?" said Bert.

"Why, you spoke to him," added Alexander. "You called him Jess, you know."

"Great Jehosaphat!" (and there was every evidence that the G. D. A. would expire of apoplexy on the spot). "Did Jess tell you all those things?"

"He did," said Bert.

"All of them," corroborated Alexander.

"Gosh! he didn't miss a thing; but the drum-rat was a new one. But, then, Jess always did have some imagination."

"Who is he?" queried Bert.

"Yes; tell us," chimed in Alexander.

"Well, he isn't such an awful lot when you say it fast. Among other things, he used to be first vice-president of this railroad, and director of a dozen banks. He owns about 50,000 acres of land, and possesses one of the largest and finest citrus groves in the State. Owner of \$100,000 palatial residence, and—bar none—is one of the best-educated men in the State of Florida. Used to be a prominent business man

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"Yes; why did he?" echoed Alexander.

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HON. T. M. MURPHY WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY JUDGE IN 1930.

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is reported to be the target of several office seekers in 1930, but he has been performing his duties so faithfully that his political scalp would be hard to capture. This office also will be put on a salary basis in 1930.

Then there will be various candidates in the five county commissioner

districts, and also in the three county school districts, in the June primaries of next year. So far, no candidates have been mentioned for these positions, but it is understood that not fewer than three of their eight incumbents will not be candidates to succeed themselves.

Several prominent men other than those mentioned are talking about becoming candidates for the various county offices, but most of these are simply "feeling out" the situation and may never make an announcement of candidacy.

SMITH-HUFFMAN WED. A NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT.

From Fort Pierce (Fla.) News, Aug. 28.

At 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Aug. 21, at Ridgewood (the home of the bride's parents, Superintendent and Mrs. E. E. Smith), in Viking, the marriage of Miss Florence Rosalind Smith and James Melville Huffman was solemnized in the presence of about sixty invited guests, Rev. W. L. Leisher of Wabasso, Fla., officiating, assisted by Rev. E. J. Gates of the Methodist church of Fort Pierce.

Proceeding the ceremony, Miss Mildred Smith, sister of the bride, sang in her usual pleasing manner Cadman's "At Dawning," accompanied by Miss Olive Smith at the piano. After this solo, the pianist rendered the wedding march from "Lohengrin" while the bride procession entered.

Misses Evelyn Gates, Margaret Gladwin, Maggie Lou Poppell, Margaret Kain, Katherine Leisher, Dorothy Daly, Charlotte Norris, and Marian Smith appeared bearing garlands and formed an aisle thru which the bride party entered the living-room thru the reception hall.

The clergymen took their places in front of the bar window, which was transformed by palms and ferns into a beautiful bower. Alamoanders gave the touch of color to the decorations, the scheme of green and yellow being carried out in simple but effective decoration of the entire house. Candles softly shaded in yellow shed a mellow glow over the scene.

Entering from the side, the groom and the best man, Dr. J. C. Cor of Fort Pierce, awaited the bride's coming. The bride (Miss Beatrice Tanner of Parma, Idaho) then entered, attractively attired in lavender organdie. She was followed by the maid of honor (Miss Irene Smith, sister of the bride, who was becomingly gowned in yellow organdie). Little Miss Betty Smith, in a dainty white dress, with a huge bow of yellow ribbon on her dark hair, was a pretty picture as she scattered flowers in the path of the bride, who entered leaning on the arm of her father.

The bride's gown was of white satin, daintily embroidered, and gracefully edged with white silk net.

The beautiful ring ceremony was used, and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

After the ceremony, the guests crowded around the happy couple to extend congratulations and best wishes. The bride, the groom, Rev. and Mrs. Leisher, Dr. Cor, and Miss Tanner were seated at the bride's table, on one corner of the spacious veranda for the wedding supper.

The bride's cake, beautifully frosted and bearing the names of the bride and the groom, formed the centerpiece on the table. The guests were served as they were seated, informally, on the veranda or in the house.

The menu comprised chicken salad, sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream, cake, and salted nuts.

Individual portions of the wedding cake, wrapped in white and tied with yellow ribbon were presented to each guest.

The many beautiful and useful wedding gifts were displayed in the library, where they were greatly admired.

The bride is the daughter of County Superintendent and Mrs. E. E. Smith and has spent most of her life as a

resident of St. Lucie county. She is well known throughout the county and has been a regular member of the Fort Pierce Y. W. C. A. since attending St. Lucie County High School, after having entered Stetson University, where she was a successful student and a popular member of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

The groom served as a lieutenant in the American Expeditionary Forces in France, having returned from overseas last spring. He holds a responsible position with the Miami Bank and Trust Company.

Mrs. Stewart Huffman and Miss Mona Huffman, from Davenport, Fla., mother and sister of the groom, attended the wedding.

The happy couple left for their home in Miami, on the midnight train, amid showers of rice and good wishes sent their way by the many young friends who accompanied them to the railroad station. The bride wore a traveling dress of dark-blue taffeta, with a chic satin turban and a modish veil and a dark-blue serge cape coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman are at home to their friends in room 212, at the Ninth Street Hotel.

The groom, Lieut. James M. Huffman, formerly lived in St. Cloud and has a host of friends here who will join the Tribune in extending felicitations and congratulations.

UNITED STATES TIRES ARE BIG SELLERS ABROAD.

American tires are keeping step in popularity in foreign lands with American automobiles. Last year the United States Tire Company sent its product to forty countries, scattered throughout the world. The removing of shipping restrictions is expected to add twenty-five or thirty countries to the list during the current year.

A few days ago an Iceland automobile dealer paid a visit to the New York office of the United States Tire Company and ordered full tire equipment for fifty cars. He said this brand of tire is regarded as the "quality brand" in his country.

Turning to the Southern hemisphere, it is noted that a recent issue of La Nación, the leading newspaper of Santiago, Chile, carried a half-page article telling of the wonderful performance of a Scripps-Routh car in a test run of 1,339 kilometers over the mountain roads of that country. At the conclusion of the run, the driver remarked:

"I must mention that during the entire run, from Concepcion to Coquimbo, a distance of about 1,200 miles, we had only one puncture. The tires were United States Royal Cords, and we think it our duty to speak of their quality."

While this approval for the popular American tire is being given in the far south and the distant north, unusual testimonials are given from the tropics, where long tire life is generally regarded as impossible because of high temperatures. One United States tire in Manila already has given 14,300 miles on a heavy garage car. Another went 10,200 miles without being taken off the wheel. A Royal Cord gave 14,100 miles under most severe conditions of road and weather. The largest transportation company in the Philippines states that 7,000 miles is the average mileage with United States fabric tires.

WATSON'S GUAVA BUSH IS PRODUCING BIG ONES.

Comrade W. Mark Watson has a guava bush at his home (Missouri avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets) that is producing fruit in the championship class. He has been exhibiting to his friends this week a guava measuring slightly in excess of 2 1/2 inches in diameter, 8-8 inches in circumference, slightly more than 3 1/2 inches long, and weighing more than a half pound.

This guava bush was frozen down in the 1917 freeze, when it was a year old and had just begun to bear fruit. It is one of miscellaneous cuttings Comrade Watson obtained from several sources, and he does not know the variety. Its flesh is pink and its seeds are few—fewer seeds than the guavas of average size and variety.

This week four guavas were gathered from this bush the aggregate weight of which was 2 1/4 pounds.

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THIS COLUMN GETS CLOSER TOGETHER the people who desire to trade. In fact, this is a traders' column. What have you to offer?

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